

Brethren Flora, Menaugh, Bemenderfer and Stoneburner were present. The \$300 lacking on the building was soon raised and the house dedicated free of debt. Brother Flora is now holding a meeting. The prospects are for a good one.

C. F. YODER.

#### Bryan, Ohio

Since my last report we have had some interesting meetings. Our Sunday school at Bryan, as well as at Bethesda, is in a live condition. Both schools had expected to hold a Christmas entertainment, but the Bethesda school will not on account of diphtheria in the neighborhood.

Two more, man and wife, have been buried with Christ in baptism and added to the body of believers, their names being recorded at the Bethesda class, and still we expect more. In giving our account of the trip to Wauseon sometime since, we neglected to mention that we called on brother William Stutsman, one of Brother Haskin's members of Johnstown where we had a short, tho exceeding pleasant visit. He is comfortably located at Wauseon, O., engaged in the agriculture business. We are now busy raising money for both State and General missions. Pray for our success.

W. A. WELTY.

#### Kanemorado Notes

We come again, informing the readers of our appreciated paper, that we are still at work in the Master's vineyard.

Closed our meetings at Adrian, Mo., on the evening of Nov. 29th, with an enjoyable love feast. The first held in this organization for five years. We labored here two weeks last year to restore peace and preaching among them. This time we have succeeded in restoring among them again the "feast of love" and we feel that the outlook at this place is encouraging. Bro. A. Showalter is their pastor, and is interested in the upbuilding of our beloved Zion.

We took a collection on Sunday, the 20th of Nov., for the General Mission Board, resulting in \$3.20.

This little band of members agree to do as much for the national work as for the home district work. Ten cents each per year. They have met fully the district's request and feel that the mission work must not be let drag. Sister Anna Showalter will act as correspondent from this arm of church. Bro. Aaron Showalter will secure as many subscribers as possible for *Annual* and *EVANGELIST*. Will try and put the paper in every family of the church.

The flock was increased by one valuable member, young and active in the Master's work.

From here we went to Nevada, Mo., to the home of Brother and Sister Myers. Gave them three meetings and left an appointment for the first of January. This is a new point for preaching and we believe a good one. The only drawback is a lack of preachers, too many openings for our forces. Stopped

off at Godfrey, our home work, and preached on Sunday, Dec. 4th. Oklahoma Territory is our next point. Shall spend December and possibly January in this field.

Had hoped to reach the brethren of the Territory earlier but it has been impossible to reach them sooner.

Raining, sleeting, snowing and freezing has been the order for the last two weeks, interfering much with our work, but thank the good Lord he has been with us and blessing us. Yes, Bro. Mac. that tent business will be in order a little later on, and we hope some of those places wanting meetings where there are no houses to accommodate services, will think the matter over and correspond in reference to the matter as suggested. Sister Ida Myers, of Nevada, will please drop *EVANGELIST* a card informing the readers of the outlook in the vicinity.

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#### Salisbury Pa.

Sabbath morning, Dec. 4, the Salisbury church unanimously re-engaged their present pastor Dr. J. C. Mackey until April 1, 1900, at a generous increase of salary. This will be Brother Mackey's fifth year in our field; giving the last year, full time to the Salisbury appointment alone. The work of the charge under Brother Mackey has been up to date, faithful and successful, and promises to develop one of the strongest churches in the brotherhood. Fraternally,

M. J. BEACHY.

#### Lanark, Illinois

Brother Livengood preached a soul-winning sermon last Sunday morning. Topic, "Mother." When the invitation was given two mother's prayers were answered, as their daughters came and confessed Jesus. We are glad to report our church in good condition, with pastor and people working together, but we need more workers for the harvest indeed is great.

B. F. PUTERBAUGH.

#### Notes From Zed H. Copp

*Dayton.*—For a long time the congregation has needed a dry-at-all-times walk from 3rd street to the church. Our need was mentioned at Bear Creek, and brother Ezra Coler, out of the love of his heart for the Master's cause any where and the bigness of his pocketbook, gave the money necessary to make the improvements. If the church at large had a few more Colers the minister's salary would be promptly paid, his larder would be always well stocked with offerings, and missions generally would flourish. Brothers Ed Smith, Daniel Eversole and Samuel Rowe deserve special thanks for taking the time, and bending their backs to the shovel, and thus doing a noble part in the much needed improvement.

The King's Children of Christian Endeavor gave a ten cent supper which was a splendid success in every way. The young sisters have proved themselves helpers indeed,

and also demonstrated their fitness for helpmates. Both young and old cheerfully and proficiently did their duty at the time of serving the supper. Sisters Lottie Bond deserves special thanks for pushing the event to a successful issue. She was assisted by sisters Maud Protsman, Lula Fitzgerald, Maggie Smith and Lottie Chapman. Sister Lovia Dieter (a Methodist) was an indispensable helper. We hope to write her denominational name different in the near future, as also that of brother Ed Smith, who is a United Brethren. He and brother Arthur Kimmel were the men-helpers of the occasion. Brother Ed came to the nuptials, so to speak, and staid until after the funeral—the clean-up.

*Bear Creek.*—A King's Children of Christian Endeavor has been held here for several Sunday nights, and we hope an organization will be effected. There are many young people in this congregation who are longing for divine work, and are competent to engage in it too.

During the revival a tract collection amounting to \$2.55 was lifted for the Atlanta, Ga., work.

Apostolic baptism was administered by brother Henry Murr Sunday, 4th. We were not present, for sickness and inclement weather kept us at home. It was a day long to be remembered by all. May they, who were buried with Christ by baptism, realize that in the new life the old world and its way is made beautiful and pure to them by God's continually descending grace.

*To Ohio Ministers.*—Brethren, the last Conference passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we earnestly request all churches in the state to pay into the treasury of the Home Mission Board the sum of no less than 25 cents per member, and that pastors and workers make every possible effort to raise said amount, and that delinquent churches be reported to the conference. Now the Board is in debt to us, but the treasurer informs us that they are without money. We also are in debt, and without money, and we fear that sooner or later some one whom we owe will accuse us of being dishonest, or we must pawn property to pay up, keep a roof over our heads, a table before us, and clothing about our forms. Brethren, please come to the rescue in "every possible effort."

#### A Surprise

On the afternoon of Nov. 23, the brethren and sisters of the Buckeye City church did completely surprise us by coming to our home loaded down with the good things of earth. Not anticipating anything of the kind we were taken entirely unawares and were not quite prepared to receive such a large company. Nevertheless amidst our embarrassment all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely and as for ourselves we just tried to make the best of the situation. To all these dear brethren and sisters, we are very grateful for the help they have given us in every way, and the interest they have manifested